



UPDATE #179

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-18 at 1845hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS/ OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

- OPS Acting Chief has stated that over 100 arrests have been made and 21 vehicles have been towed.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers [Personal], [Perso], [Personal], and [Personal Info]. [Per] will be held until Tuesday and [Personal] will remain in custody for one more night. [Personal Info]. [Personal] has been arrested but not interviewed yet.
- OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.

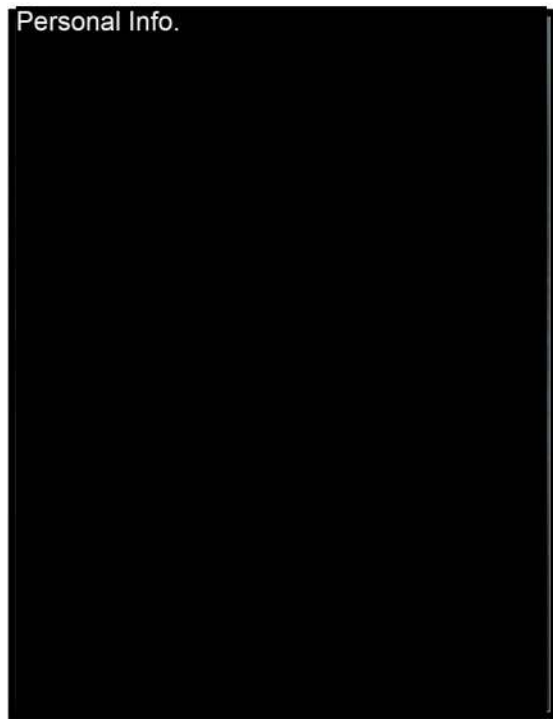
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- CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appear to be filmed and shared on social media.
- OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the Facebook user [Personal], which states: "We are getting attack [sic] by police as I say. We need everyone's presence". [Per] was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest.



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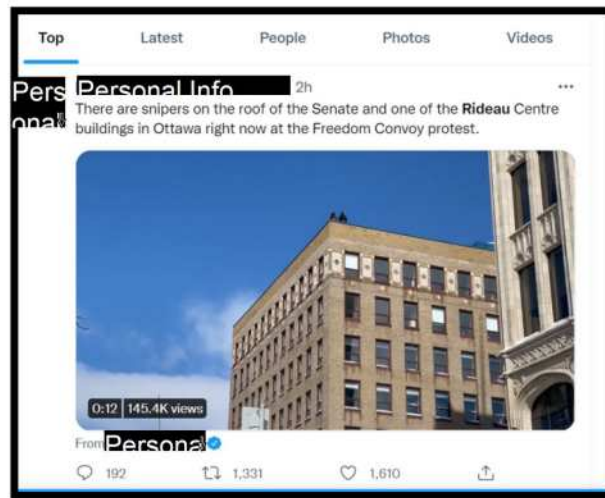
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- OPP reports **Personal** Facebook page has gone down, and can no longer be monitored. One of his last posts stated "Still waiting for them. Getting closer and closer. Come on pigs! Let's be over with."



- CIG OSINT located a Twitter post which states: "There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest." The Twitter post also includes an image of the "snipers".

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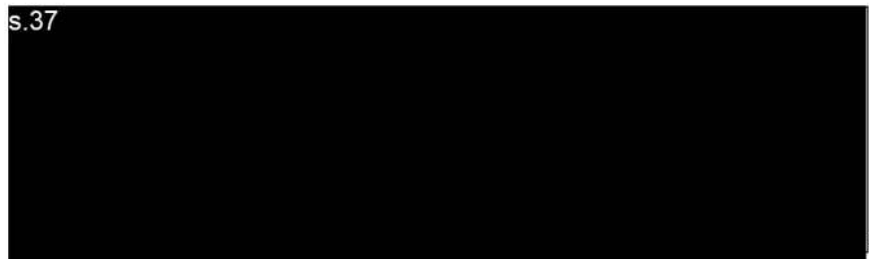
- CIG OSINT identified a Tweet on the account **Personal Info** posted at 16:08, which states "I & many others have left Ottawa. I will be on **Personal Info** tonight for a recap & then disconnect for a few days..."



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- OPP reports George BILLINGS' Facebook content since 2022-01-01 has been deleted/removed.
- CIG OSINT identified a video posted by **Personal Info.** on his **s.37** wherein he called the police scum for a violent and brutal crackdown on women, veterans, and all people. In the video, **Personal** was indoors with a white wall and white door in the background, similar to other videos posted on 2022-02-16 and 2022-02-17. He mentioned settling in and streaming again later tonight, which indicates he does not have immediate plans to go downtown.



ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- **Personal Info.** posted on Facebook to Freedom Fighters 2022 "Call the RCMP for Help Against Aggressive OPP 613-933-7267 #1 #0 OPP kicks protester when down! Video on my wall". She shared it to a private group called Convoy 2022 War Room. The title states "OPP wrestles petite girl to the ground and others pin her down while another hits her twice with a baton".



- The OPP provided information about an update from The Crackpot Farmer on Facebook at 16:00.⁶
 - An unknown male, referred to as an "inside source", who is with the Crackpot Farmer in what appears to be a hotel room, states: 'the police have asked that the trucks be moved out of town, so just like this a big game of chess, we will move trucks out but the

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people will move back in, the people are allowed to be here, they are still illegally doing it, but we are allowed to have people in here peacefully protesting – so move all the trucks out and move all the people back in.’ Crackpot then says ‘that’s straight from the horse’s mouth so to speak or as close as it can be’

- Crackpot Farmer then says, “before trying to black list tow truck companies, they have been blackmailed, from what I understand, if they wouldn’t help the police they would lose their insurance and operating rights. So let’s not black list them until we find out for sure.”
- CIG received information that the same trucks that voluntarily left downtown this afternoon are now parked at the Embrun parking lot off route 200. There appeared to be 20-30 trucks.
- RCMCP K Division Criminal Analysis Section (DCAS) reports:
 - An event has been created on Facebook for convoys are being called to attend the Alberta Legislative Building, on 2022-02-19.
 - There are new events planned in Fairview and Lac La Biche on 2022-02-19 that are slow rolls through the communities. **Personal** plans to be at the event in Fairview on 2022-02-19. There are also rallies planned in Fort McMurray and Strathmore on 2022-02-19. On 2022-02-20, there is a weekly recurring rally in Spruce Grove.
 - There is at least one individual organizing a supply run from Onoway to Milk River on 2022-02-19.

NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Due to the current police operations CIG could not confirm the number of demonstrators on Wellington Street and surrounding areas

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³ https://twitter.com/search?q=Rideau%20&src=typed_query&f=top

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⁶ <https://fb.watch/bfN-8heuOb/>

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